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Thane, Tom, and Joe,

As we discussed on our call, the United States does not oppose the Tribe filing the amended complaint that was circulated to us (including with the possible addition of a paragraph clarifying the Tribe is challenging all WIIN Act contracts). This email should satisfy Rule 15(a)(2)'s written consent requirement.

I will follow up with a proposed JSR that we will circulate to this group.

Best,
Scott



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